including supplies, Govt, of India Rs. 36 crores and Govt, of Bihar Rs. 11 crores. The expenditure is Rs. 48 crores.

(e) A Mid-term Review of the Project in 1994 has highlighted positive features like a strong women development component, strong and vibrant village education committees and effective non-formal education. The review mission has also suggested strong linkages with primary education system and prompt release of adequate funds to support the programme.

(f) Does not arise.

World Bank Assistance to Polytechnic in Saurashtra

5703. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Vice-President of Shri Shardagram, District Junagarh, Gujarat has sent him a letter on 19th November, 1994 requesting for special consideration for recommending their case to the World Bank to increase its sanction by Rupees 5 crores for the said well-known World Bank-aided Polytechnic at Shardagram in rural area of Saurashtra;

(b) whether the Ministry has forwarded their case with its recommendations to the World Bank and if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have received any reply in this regard and if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) if not, what is the present position of the case?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (KM. SELJA): (a) to (d) A request dated 19.9.94 for including an Institute in Shree Shardagram, District Junagarh, Gujarat, under World Bank Assited Technician Education Project of Gujarat was received. Their request was placed before the World Bank's Mission which conducted the Mid-Term Review in October, 1994. The World Bank in the said Review for Phase-I States made a uniform decision that no new additional Institutions or course would be included as additionality in the State of Gujarat due to the reason that the project already approved will have to be completed as envisaged. This decision of the World Bank was duly conveyed to the Institute with the advice to approach State Government for funds out of the normal plan provisions.

Meeting Board of Governors of KVS

5704. SHRI MISA R. GANESAN:
SHRI DIGVUAY SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 58th meeting of the Board of Governors was held in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan recently; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the decisions arrived at in the said meeting?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER (DEPTT. OF EDUCATUON AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (KM. SELJA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Board of Governors of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan met on 20.04.95. The decisions taken included introduction of Computer Science as elective at +2 stage, rescheduling of the academic session from 1st April to 31st March, delegation/ enhancement of financial powers to Principals continuation of Project Sector Kendriya Vidyalayas, and adoption of Deptt. of Personnel & Training rules in the matter of recognition of service associations among other items.